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## You Are Invited

We are having a Good Values Party in here this week, in a Clearance Sale.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other well known brands of clothes, W. L. Douglas shoes, Swann brand hats, Wilson Bros. shirts --- All go at record breaking cut prices.

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BEREA, KENTUCKY

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## FEATURES FOR NEXT WEEK

Among the many good things we expect to give our readers next week will be the second of the "Familiar Letters" of Pres. Frost—Lessons from Dr. Paulson's Sanitarium. This letter, like the one in this issue, has valuable suggestions for every one.

Another article of unusual interest is by Prof. Robertson, a description of Boone's first view of the Blue Mountains.

An article of interest to farmers has for its subject, Alfalfa and describes the method of putting in the crop.

As the election of Sub-District trustees is approaching we shall publish a valuable contribution on the need of selecting men for that office.

Letters coming to the Editor's desk daily, bear testimony to the fact that The Citizen is more and more meeting the needs and demands of its readers and advertisers.

Now is a good time to subscribe.

## HEALTH CAR COMING

The Health Exhibit Car of the Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be in Berea from Saturday noon, the 22nd, to Monday noon.

The car will be located on a convenient siding at the station and will be open to the public, Saturday afternoon, certain hours, Sunday, and the forenoon of Monday, and every man, woman and child in the vicinity should make it a point to go thru it and get whatever lessons it has to give.

The Exhibit is composed of novel devices, showing, in such a way that every person can see at a glance, where the dangers from diseases lie and how to avoid them. It will visit every railroad station in Ken-

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## THE TEST OF THE TEACHER

Last week we spoke of the school-house—the tale that it tells. Our contention was that it recommends or it indicts the community, the parents. In either case it advertises them—their interest or their indifference, their glory or their shame.

And the tale is told. The record is made. The teacher has appeared on the scene, and it is up to him. There is enough to be done whatever the record—whether it tells of interest or indifference. In the one case the work of the teacher alone is to be done, in the other the failure of the parents is to be retrieved in addition.

Now the teacher is undergoing the test. Some one will sit in judgment upon his work just as upon that of the parents. The greater the failure of the parents, the greater the teacher's opportunity; and the greater his opportunity, the greater his failure or success.

What will the record be? He will teach the Arithmetic, the Grammar, the Geography and the History, of course. His certificate asserts that he is able to do that. But these are really minor matters. They may never touch the life. They do not necessarily make better citizens, purer lives, cleaner, more healthful homes.

The teacher found the school grounds covered with rubbish and weeds. Did the end of the first week see them clean and attractive? The interior of the school building was uninviting—dirt on the floor, cobwebs hanging from corners and ceiling, seats disarranged, walls and blackboards mutilated with uncouth markings. At the end of the first week was there a transformation? Did the teacher lead and enlist the children in putting the house in order?

We once saw it done and by a mere boy. His heart sank within him when he approached the schoolhouse on the first Monday. It was a wilderness of sprouts, brush and weeds, stones and logs. The boy's courage rose with the day and as school was dismissed there was a cheery call for mowing blades, hoes, axes and mattocks; and the next day saw play become work, but the work was play as all work must be that is heartily done, and out of the chaos of ugliness the schoolyard became a place of beauty.

And the girls were enlisted. This was his appeal to them: "Have you any old newspapers at home?"

"Yes," was the chorus.

"Bring them with a little flour for paste and let's hide the mud in the cracks."

"Any pictures to spare? Any wild flowers by the roadside?"

The next day eager fingers brought forth white walls with pictures on them and there was the fragrance of flowers everywhere.

And the boy teacher made some interesting discoveries. Without designing it he had solved the problems of discipline, of study and of influencing the home. Interest was the key word and the sense of the beautiful innate in every child was his ally. He had learned that children need only a suggestion and a leader. Give these and the work is done. The school house becomes a place of beauty, a beehive of industry, and soon its spirit is caught up by the home.

Every teacher goes on trial as he approaches the school house for the opening of school. The verdict is withheld for a short time but in many cases it could be divined at the end of the first week. It is of his own making and depends not upon his mastery of the three R's but upon his ability to correlate the school with the home and the life—upon his teaching in terms of the needs of the home.

## BUSY DAYS

Mr. Taylor in His Busy, Breezy Style  
Tells of Things Being Done in Berea  
this Summer.

"School closed, youngsters all gone, reckon yer havin' a nice, easy restin' time," a neighbor remarked to one of the college workers last week. "Well rather" was his reply; and he told of the work being done and the changes now in progress for the greater comfort of our boys and girls for the coming year. Perhaps some of our Berea friends would like to know how those of us who stay in Berea keep busy in the summer.

## Co-operative Store.

The "Coop" has been moved to the basement of Lincoln Hall, has been doubled in size, the stock made to include a much greater variety, and facilities introduced which it is hoped will be for the greater convenience of our college workers than ever before. A receiving department in connection with the store will greatly facilitate the proper delivery of packages and will obviate the more intricate system of receiving blanks now in vogue.

## Boarding Hall Kitchen.

The all-important kitchen is being enlarged to almost double its size, replastered and cemented, and a special room added for preparing vegetables. An excavation will be made under the south annex for a cellar capacity of three or more car-

loads of eatables, a passageway will lead directly from this into the vegetable room, also a new dining room is being added in the north-east basement corner, seating a hundred and forty students. These new basement dining rooms, three in number, are light and airy, and, with their deep casement windows, are the first choice of our student body.

## Ladies' Hall.

The third floor and part of second floor of Ladies' Hall are being replastered and newly tinted, all bedsteads and furnishings are being newly painted, and first floor hallway laid with a six foot strip of heavy elastic linoleum; all together this will make the building as fresh and clean as when new thirty years ago.

## Nichols' Hall.

The Nichols House has been moved across depot street to the north end of the college lot facing Elipse Street and is rapidly being transformed into a cozy home for one of our college workers.

## Science Hall.

The entire basement of Science Hall has been cleared, windows cut down to a depth of five feet ten inches, making a large, airy classroom to accommodate a class of sixty beginners in science. A comfortable stairway leads from the main hall to this room. The chemical laboratory is also being completely overhauled.

## Laundry.

An extension to the south-west (Continued on last page)

Little and often is what fills the purse. Few are the fortunes made by "lucky strikes."

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FAMILIAR LETTER FROM PRES'T  
FROST

Hinsdale Sanitarium, July 16, '11.  
To Berea Students, wherever the  
Summer finds them — My Dear  
Young Friends:

I have never visited with you half enough. Every time I met you in Chapel last year, and traced the long lines of faces in the gallery, I wished I could sit down and have a good talk with each one.

Since Commencement I have been over all the names in the catalog and heard what deans and teachers have to say about you, and have investigated the records of your scholarship and industry in the Registrar's office. From all this it is evident we had a remarkably bright and earnest set of young people in school last year, and the "Honor-roll" will be longer than ever. And all this makes me more desirous to be an intimate and helpful friend to each and all of you.

As a "starter" toward this more intimate acquaintance I am proposing to write some familiar letters in The Citizen, telling you of interesting things I am seeing, reading and thinking about. And it will be very pleasant if some of you will write me of your Summer experiences, your thoughts and your plans.

Vacation is just as important as term time in the growth of a young person. If you learn more in term time you may DO more, PRACTICE more, and probably THINK more in vacation.

It is this thinking which I wish to stimulate by my offer of prizes for essays and orations composed in the summer. The essays which are based upon a great deal of library work are all very well. Our beautiful library will never be used or enjoyed too much. But more precious than any thoughts you get from books are the thoughts that come to you out of the depths of the spirit when you are sitting all by yourself.

I shall write a whole letter about this essay and oration writing, but now I can only mention a few specimen subjects just to start some of you to thinking. And I am especially anxious to help those who are only beginners, and find it hard to get started in writing "compositions."

Really the hard part is in getting started. When you really have something you are interested in and wish other people to see it as you do, you can write pretty well. And if you can concentrate your mind upon it you soon enjoy the work. You write it over a second time to make it more clear, so the hearers will understand it just as you mean

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

England and Japan Make New Treaty  
—Claims to Have Seen the Soul Depart—Dr. Wiley About to be Sacrificed—Cholera Knocking at Our Doors.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY  
A new treaty between Great Britain and Japan was signed in London, the 13th. The point of greatest interest in the treaty was the modification of the clause in the old treaty providing for mutual assistance in the event of war. The old agreement would have involved England in war against us in the event of hostilities between the United States and Japan.

SCIENCE LOOKING FOR SPIRIT  
Dr. O'Donnell of Chicago, an X-Ray expert, claims to have seen the human spirit thru a chemical film as it leaves the body at death. A number of other physicians, called in to witness his demonstrations, corroborate his statement that at death an "aura" or halo of light can be seen departing from the body. Dr. O'Donnell now proposes to observe dying animals to see if the same phenomena are present.

ON ALTAR OF GREED  
For a number of years Dr. Wiley, chief of that bureau in the Agricultural Department that deals with pure foods and drugs, has fought faithfully the people's battles and has done more than any other one man to curb the vendors of fraudulent medicines and adulterated foods. But in doing so he has made powerful enemies who have been long after his scalp, and it seems that they have got him at last, for the Attorney General has recommended to the President that he be permitted to resign. What will those whose friend he has been have to say about it?

CHOLERA SCARE  
There have been six deaths within the last few days in quarantine in New York from Asiatic Cholera and there is great apprehension on the part of the health authorities as to the spread of the disease. The entire public health service has been detailed to cooperate with the local health authorities at Atlantic ports in an endeavor to prevent the entrance and spread of the disease.

it. And then some more thoughts and illustrations pop into your head and you write it all over a third time. And then when you read it carefully you see a word here and a sentence there that you can change for the better, and so you write it over again, and by that time it gets to be pretty good!

Now here are three subjects which I wish my young lady friends would think about and write compositions upon:

"What is Gossip?"  
There is a subject you can think out for yourself. Talk about it with your friends. Get some examples of gossip—perhaps some of them will be amusing.

"What makes a good Social?"  
That is a subject you and your friends are interested in. It is your business to promote social life. You have been educated on purpose so that you could have a good time without eating and dancing. A good social is a great thing. Think of all the ones you have attended and you can write an interesting essay.

"Leadership in rural districts."  
This may be a little harder subject. What is it to be a leader? Why should any one wish to lead? What should any one wish to lead? What are the obstacles and difficulties? What things can be done in

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When you want anything that can be bought, remember  
Everything is kept at WELCH'S and you can send your  
Little children and get the same as you could get.  
Come up and see us. We have "Specials" every week.  
Hundred cents to every dollar all the time, and  
"Save the Difference" means just what it says.